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The office-practice department may find it possible to co-operate with mutual advantage by so arranging its classification that each week there is someone in direct charge of the sorting, compiling, distributing, and inspecting work of the files. The business department is equipped with typewriters, multigraphs, etc. The business pupils will get a worthwhile practice in English in preparing syllabi, reports, and classified data for the files and the bulletins. They can prepare model outlines, and letter forms which are arranged in such a way as to make it easy to secure uniformity of effort in establishing correct ideals in punctuation, paragraphing, and other points of technique.

Most art departments, in the large schools at least, have classes in commercial design, including lettering. This department could do very valuable work for the school, and the English department in particular, in the preparation of bulletins, posters, and charts for permanent files. This will prove good English practice as well as design practice.

The spirit of co-operation and team work, which pupils and teachers can thus enjoy by this practical laboratory method, is the very basis of good citizenship and the development of character.

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A PRAYER FOR THE JEW¹

Back bent with sorrow,
Shoulders stooped in pain,
Wanders, sad-eyed, weary,
The ever-hated Jew,
O'er mountain and o'er plain.

Hated by so many,
Only praised by few,
With his brow of commerce,
And his heart of love,
Brings he the strange and new.

¹ Written by a pupil in Miss Alice Botkin's class in Central High School, Washington, D.C., but not in response to any assignment. Printed, except for punctuation, exactly as the lad penned it.

Trudging ever onward,
Climbing hills so steep,
Praying to one Greatest,
Hiding not his name,
He rises from the deep.

Self—is not his motto,
God be kind to him,
Raise his dream, Jerusalem,
Pride of all his pain,
Make smooth the path for him.

Marching ever onward,
Always with his dreams,
Bearer of light for Mankind,
Hatred does he reap,
But bright his torch still gleams.

In all oppressions,
Ne'er is he downcast,
Strangers make no friends
Of him, and all his kin,
Still his hopes will e'er be fast,
So God be kind to him.

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